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That the Michaelmas meeting of the Barons and Freeholders of the ſhire of Edinburgh is to be held upon Tueſday the 3d day of October next, at twelve o'clock mid-day, within the Inner Seſſion-houſe, Edinburgh; and that the following gentlemen have lodged claims with the Sheriff-clerk of Edinburgh, in order to their being inrolled in the roll of Barons and Freeholders of the ſaid ſhire, to be made up at that meeting, viz.

George Reid of Baletno.
Thomas Wilkieſon, Eſq; of Cheſterhall, merchant in London.
Andrew Wauchope, Eſq; eldeſt lawful ſon of Andrew Wauchope of Niddry Marihall.
Charles Watſon, Eſq; of Saughton.
John Trotter, Eſq; eldeſt lawful ſon of Thomas Trotter of Mortonhall, Eſq;
Henry Trotter, ſecond lawful ſon of ſaid Thomas Trotter, Eſq;
Alexander Trotter, third lawful ſon of ſaid Thomas Trotter, Eſq; and now Captain in the 73d regiment of foot.

THE Michaelmas Head Court for the ſhire of AYR will be held in the Court-houſe of Ayr, on Tueſday the 3d day of October next; and there are CLAIMS lodged with the Sheriff-clerk at Ayr for the following Gentlemen to be inrolled as Freeholders, viz.

William Cunninghame, Eſq; of Enterkine,
John Catheart merchant in Greenock,
Peter Blackburn merchant in Glaſgow,
Mr Hugh Hamilton miniſter at Girvan,
Andrew Blackburn merchant in Glaſgow,
Archibald Bogle merchant in Glaſgow,
John Anderſon writer to the ſignet,
Robert Cathcart of Genoch,
William Cunninghame, Eſq; of Lainſhaw,
Hugh Montgomery, Eſq; Major in the Argyleſhire or Weſtern Fencibles.
Alexander Cunninghame, Eſq; ſecond ſon of Sir William Cunninghame of Robertland,
Lieut. Colonel John Macdonald of the 76th regiment of foot.
Capt. Lieutenant William Moriſon of the Weſt Fencible Regiment,
Lieut. Murdoth Maclean of the Weſt Fencible Regiment,
Lieut. John Cameron of the Weſt Fencible Regiment,
Enſign Humphray Graham, now of the firſt Royal Regiment of foot,
Mr John Montieth ſurgeon in Glaſgow,
Mr William Dalrymple miniſter at Ayr,
William Crawford of Doonſide,
Dr John Roebuck of Birmingham, now reſiding at Kinniel,
Mr Benjamin Roebuck of Birmingham, reſiding at Kinniel,
John Bover junior writer in Hamilton,
Mr Andrew Dalziel, Profeſſor of Greek in the Univerſity of Edinburgh,
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John Neilſon of Craigcaine,
John Macdowall merchant in Glaſgow,
David Roſs ſhipmaſter in Leith,
Alexander Monro merchant in Glaſgow,
John Hamilton of Barns,
Lieut. Colonel John Douglas, of the Royal Regiment of North Britiſh Dragoons.
John Forbes, Eſq; ſon of John Forbes of Newhall.
Lieut. John Dalrymple of the 14th Regiment of foot,
Robert Bogle merchant in Glaſgow,
John Barns merchant in Glaſgow,
Robert Scott merchant in Glaſgow,
James Buchannan of Drumpellier,
Alexander Gordon of Culvennan, Eſq; advocate,
Edward Maccormick, Eſq; advocate,
James Crawford, ſecond ſon of Patrick Crawford of Auchinames,
Jonathan Anderſon merchant in Glaſgow,
Sir Walter Montgomery Cuninghame of Corſhill,

And there are alſo lodged OBJECTIONS to the following Gentlemen continuing on the roll of Freeholders, viz.

James Bremmer writer in Edinburgh,
Iſaac Grant writer to the ſignet,
William Macerotchert in Ayr,
Hugh Parker merchant in Kilmarnock.

BY THE HONOURABLE
THE MAGISTRATES OF EDINBURGH.

2d September 1780.

WHEREAS a BATTERY is to be erected on the coaſt betwixt North Leith and Newhaven, the different Artificers that may hereafter be employed in ſuch a work are requeſted to lodge their Eſtimates with CAPTAIN FRASER, at his houſe in George Street, Edinburgh, on or before Saturday the 9th inſtant: That is to ſay, *Maſons* for Rubble Work and Aſhler Work, and for Brick Walls, by the rood; *Carpenters* for the yard of Roofing, Flooring, Joiſting, &c. and Sleepers and Planking of Platforms; and *Slaters* for the rood of Slating and Tyling.

As the whole ſum needed for this neceſſary work is not yet ſubſcribed, it is hoped thoſe who, from their intereſt in the public ſafety, or their opulence, are look'd to, will not longer delay to contribute.

By Order of the Hon. COMMISSIONERS of his MAJESTY's CUSTOMS, Edinburgh,

THERE are to be expoſed to public SALE in the Cuſtomhouſe, LEITH, on Thurſday the 7th September 1780, at twelve o'clock noon,

Twenty-one BOXES of 1495 lib. BLACK TEA.

To be SOLD, by Mr Addiſon from London, on Tueſday the 5th of September 1780, on the New Bridge, facing the French Coffeehouſe,

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The ſale will begin at twelve o'clock, and the goods will be on view two days preceding the ſale.

N. B. Goods or China may be had on reaſonable terms, from London.

PRESERVATION of GAME.

LADY GLENORCHY having reſolved to preſerve the Game on her Eſtate in the county of Mid-Lothian, requeſts, That no perſon will preſume to hunt or ſhoot thereon without liberty, otherways they may depend on being proſecute according to law.

DALKEITH TURNPIKE ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given, That upon Monday next the 4th of September inſtant, there is to be held a meeting of the Truſtees for the Turnpike roads in the diſtrict of Dalkeith, within the houſe of Mrs Johnſtone vintner in Dalkeith, at 12 o'clock noon exactly; when it is requeſted that all the truſtees may attend.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands of CROFTANDIE, lying in the pariſh of Falkirk, by annexation in the pariſh of Slamannan, and ſhire of Stirling, of free rent about 25 l. ſterling. Theſe lands are capable of much improvement, and the rent of them has not been raiſed for 25 years paſt, and preſently out of leaſe.

For particulars apply to John Hunter writer to the ſignet.

From the London Gazette Extraordinary.

Conſtantinople, July 27. One of the three Sultanas who were preguant, was delivered, the 10th inſtant, of a Princeſs, which was immediately announced from the cannon of the Seraglio, where his Serene Highneſs came the ſame day from Bechiktah, one of his country ſeats, to receive the cuſtomary compliments on this occaſion. The Grand Vizier, who is very much troubled with ſwellings in his legs, which his phyſicians fear will end in a dropſey, could not attend. It is much to be wiſhed that one of the other Sultanas may give birth to a Prince, which will be a means of fixing the public tranquility of this empire.

Cadiz, July 25. All the letters from Madrid mention the arrival of Count D'Eſtaing. The choice of this General to command the combined naval army, has given great ſatisfaction. Among other public conjectures, the attack of Gibraltar is not ſuppoſed to be the leaſt part of his plan of operations. The camp of St Roche is full of troops and ſtores. Don Barcelo has cauſed ſome ſhallops, with cannon, to be built, of which the trial has been very ſatisfactory. Theſe ſhallops carry a ſingle cannon, from 24 to 36 pounders, and lie ſo near the water's edge, that nothing but a bomb can touch them. A proof has been making theſe two days; two of them cannonaded the Mole, and though more than 500 cannon ſhot were fired on them, they received no damage, and ſucceeded ſo far as to make a conſiderable breach.

Hamburgh, Auguſt 18. According to authentic advices from Peterſburgh, the Swediſh Miniſter there has followed the example of Denmark, in ſigning the convention touching the armed neutrality.

Paris, Aug. 17. The King's ſhips l'Auguſte, the Languedoc, and the Northumberland, remain, according to letters from Breſt, under Belle-Iſle. The Bien-Aime and the Alexandre, that ſailed from Breſt the 13th of July laſt, are ſafely arrived at Ferrol.

A letter from Rochelle, dated Auguſt 4, adviſes, that the Fier Rodrigue, from Cheſapeak Bay, was arrived in that port, with a cargo of tobacco in the leaf, and other merchandize, after having previouſly eſcorted to the river of Bourdeaux a fleet of merchantmen, and two prizes he made on the paſſage.

Paris, Auguſt 19. Several families belonging to the Court, that have relations in M. de Ternay's fleet, have been informed by Mr de Sartine, that they arrived at the place of their deſtination all well. They were not permitted to write either from the date or place; however, a letter from an officer of the artillery mentions, that they arrived at Boſton the 2d of July.

Mr Gradis, a Portugueze Jew, and one of the moſt eminent merchants at Bourdeaux, died lately there; he had left an immenſe eſtate to his nephew, on condition, however, of diſtributing a conſiderable part of it to the poor: One circumſtance, which does infinite honour to this generous and univerſally eſteemed perſon, is his ordering a porte folio, containing bills to the amount of 70,000 livres, which he had lent to different people, to be buried with him, which was done accordingly.

Amſterdam, Aug. 24. By letters received from divers ports of France we learn, that the convoy that had been ſo long detained at Cherburgh, and deſtined for Breſt, had at length failed, and was ſeen near Granville the 2d of this month; that they were informed, by letters from Port au Prince, that the frigate la Diane, bound to St Domingo, had the misfortune to blow up, and that all the crew, ſeven excepted, had periſhed; that the Count de Maurepas privateer, having fallen in with ſome Engliſh frigates, could not avoid falling into their hands.

AMERICA.

From the NEW YORK NEWS-PAPERS.

New-York, July 6. A rebel ſloop of twelve guns and 50 men was drove on ſhore by one of our men of war on Long-Iſland; the crew were taken priſoners by the militia, and were brought up here yeſterday.

June 28. Monday laſt arrived here the Albion, from Jamaica, with eight hundred and fifty puncheons of rum.

We have accounts from Aſhley-River, that the L'Active, a French frigate, whoſe commander, when he ſailed from thence on a cruize, declared he would clear the American coaſt of the Britiſh privateers, and protect the American trade, was returned to that port in a very ſhattered condition, being almoſt a wreck, and having thirty men killed and forty wounded in an engagement with the Iris.

July 5. We have heard from Dutcheſs County, that every fourth man is ordered from thence to march immediately to Fort Weſt with eight days proviſions; many of the militia refuſe to go; the inhabitants there are put to half allowance.

The Polarce Le Largerata, from Cadiz to Philadelphia, was ſent in here on Thurſday laſt as a prize to the Galatea frigate, and are ſaid to be of great value.

We have advices that Captain Reed has drove on ſhore on the North ſide of Cedar Iſland on the coaſt of Maryland, a French frigate of twenty-four guns.

New-York, July 5. The laſt accounts we had from North Carolina, which were received but a few days ago, ſay, that the rebels in that province are planet-ſtruck; they imagined Carolina was impregnable. Governor Caſwell with his adherents had fled to the back country, and their places ſupplied by thoſe who wiſh well to America; almoſt all the whole province wiſh for a change in the conſtitution.

From Rivington's New York Royal Gazette, July 5.

New York, Chamber of Commerce.

"Reſolved, That, in purſuance of the motion made on the laſt meeting of the Chamber, that the thanks be given, and the thanks of this corporation is accordingly given to Charles Newman, Eſq; Commander of his Majeſty's late Cont[illegible] bringing at a great riſk in his boat, to the poſt-office in this city, the public and private diſpatches; and, in teſtimony of his merit, it is ordered that a piece of plate be preſented to him, whereon ſhall be engraved the repreſentation of the ſeal of this corporation.

"Under: Preſented by the Corporation of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, to Charles Newman, Eſq; Commander of his Majeſty's late Packet the Carteret, for his great attention and prudence in ſaving and bringing at all hazards his mail to New York.

By Order of the Corporation,
ISAAC LOW, Preſident.

"SIR, *New York, July* 4. 1780.

"I beg the favour of you to return my moſt reſpectful thanks to the Chamber of Commerce, for ſo honourable a teſtimony which they have been pleaſed to ſhew of their approbation of my conduct, in preſerving the mails and public diſpatches, in my late unfortunate ſituation. This mark of diſtinction, from ſo reſpectable a body of merchants, will ever be remembered with gratitude, and they may be aſſured it ſhall always be my ſtudy, whilſt I have the honour to command one of his Majeſty's packets, to accelerate and promote the correſpondence of this city as much as lies in the power of, Sir, your moſt obedient, and moſt humble ſervant,

CHARLES NEWMAN."

Iſaac Low, Eſq; Preſident of the Chamber of Commerce.

LONDON.

This morning the mail from New York was brought to the General Poſt Office; but it was late before the letters were delivered out, on account of their number.

Lord George Germaine has received, by the late packet, a letter from Sir Henry Clinton, of ſuch a nature as cannot (at leaſt will not) be publiſhed in the Gazette. It is very full, intelligent, and explicit on our affairs in America, and has been lately read in the private cabinet. Among other things, it contains a particular account of Sir Henry's ſeveral times reconnoitring Waſhington's lines, and he has given it as his opinion, they are ſo ſtrong and judiciouſly formed, that unleſs he alters his poſition, it would be hazardous to attack them. He has tried ſeveral manœuvres to draw Waſhington out, but all without effect. Advanced and foraging parties on both ſides have frequently engaged in trifling ſkirmiſhes, but the grand American army has never made an attempt to act in any other than on the defenſive. This may be depended on; ſo that unleſs Clinton ſhould be ſo fool-hardy as to riſk an attack on a camp ſo ſituated, or Waſhington think it proper, which he will never probably do, of hazarding a general engagement, little more may be expected to be done of conſequence in America this campaign. *Lond. Packet.*

On Saturday morning ſeventeen ſail of the line were under weigh at Spithead, and are to be immediately followed by Admiral Geary and the reſt of the grand fleet. The preſent winds are very favourable to carry them before Breſt, if that is their place of deſtination, where it is probable they may yet arrive before the combined fleets. Under theſe circumſtances a general engagement cannot be very diſtant.

campaign, what [illegible] may be had from him.

From the London Gazette, Aug. 29.

War Office, Aug. 29. 1780.

THIRD Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Chriſtopher Watſon is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas South.

4th Regiment of Foot, Richard Burton, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Henry Gumbleton.

17th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Benjamin Haughton Harding to be Lieutenant in one of the additional companies, vice John Nodes. John Lancaſter, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Benjamin Haughton Harding.

25th Regiment of foot, Enſign George S. Smith, of the Eaſt Norfolk militia, to be Enſign, vice —— Manning. John Stewart, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Alexander Livingſton.

28th Regiment of foot, Richard Forſter, Gent. to be Enſign in one of the additional companies, vice John Watſon.

44th Regiment of foot, William Hartley, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Rufane Shawe Donkin.

60th Regiment, 1ſt battalion, Enſign Chriſtian Plees to be Lieutenant, vice David Alexander Grant. George Roſe, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Chriſtian Plees.

65th Regiment of foot, Major John St Leger, of 90th foot, to be Major, vice Francis Marſh.

73d Regiment, 2d battalion, Lieutenant Alexander Mackenzie to be Adjutant, vice John Fraſer.

90th Regiment of foot, Major Francis Marſh, of 65th foot, to be Major, vice John St Leger.

93d Regiment of foot, Enſign James Haig, of 35th foot, to be Lieutenant.

95th Regiment of foot, Enſign John Carteret, of 75th foot, to be Lieutenant.

Additional Companies of the 73d Regiment of Foot.

To be *Captains*.—Lieutenant Charles Mackenzie of [illegible] Lieutenant Alexander Trotter of 66th Foot. Lieutenant Phineas Mackintoſh, of 73d Foot. Lieutenant Lathlan Maclachlan, of 73d Foot.

To be *Lieutenants*.—Enſign John Forbes, of 73d Foot. Volunteer Lewis Mackenzie, of 73d Foot. James Macleod, Thomas Spence, Colin Mackenzie, David Johnſon, Gentlemen.

To be *Enſign*.—Alexander Mackenzie, Gent.

Captain David Skeene late of the 28th Foot, to be baggage-maſter, and Inſpector of the Roads in North Britain, vice Robert Skeene.

Hugh Roſe, Eſq; to be barrack-maſter in North Britain, vice Sir Heſtor Munro.

[This Gazette likewiſe contains a liſt of the Bills paſſed in the Iriſh Houſes of Parliament, and to which his Excellency gave the Royal aſſent on the 19th ult. Theſe appeared in the Caledonian Mercury on Wedneſday laſt.]

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD's,

The Naſſau and the Southampton Eaſt Indiamen, from India, are arrived off Falmouth, as are the fleets from the Leeward Iſlands, Oporto, and Liſbon.

Extract of a letter dated off Falmouth on board the ſhip Southampton, 26th Aug. His Majeſty's ſhip Sybil, the Naſſau, and ourſelves, have fallen in with three fleets, in one of which is Admiral Parker, and three ſhips of the line.

The Robert of Borrowſtounneſs, from Riga, was taken by the Revenge privateer of Dunkirk, and ſent for Chriſtianſound.

The de Smyrna, Blom, from Smyrna to Rotterdam, is on ſhore near Heſtone in Cornwall. Part of the cargo will be ſaved, but the ſhip will be entirely loſt.

The Golden Eagle privateer, Capt. Scott, from Bilboa to Nantz, is retaken and carried into Falmouth.

The Jane, Macauſland, from Cork, to New York, was taken by the Tracey American privateer, within a few hours ſail of New York, after an engagement, in which the Jane had four men killed, and nine wounded.

The Licorne Dutch ſhip, Capt. Scheeler, from Marſeilles, to Havre de Grace, is taken and carried into Mahone.

The Induſtry, Evans, from Cardiff, to London, is arrived in the Eaſt Downs, from the north to the Nore, is taken by a French privateer, and ranſomed for 450 guineas.

The Fly, Hamilton, for Charleſtown, was ſafe off the Lizard the 20th inſtant.

The Thames, Syeds, arrived in the river from Faro, on the 9th inſtant, ſpoke with the Gineſerd, a prize to the Enterpriſe of Poole, Blackford, prize-maſter, then 100 leagues to the weſtward of the land, and on the 17th ſpoke with the Waſp, Langdon maſter, from Briſtol, then off the land's end.

The Enterprize privateer of Liverpool, Captain Haſlam, upon a cruize, was well the 2d inſtant, in lat. 43—6. long. 11.

The Polly, Macdonald, from Liverpool, to New York, was run down by another veſſel, and towed to the iſland of Skirkey, in the harbour of Ballymore.

The Delamere, Batſon, from Liverpool to the Baltic, is taken, and carried into Bergen.

The Thomſon, Ritchie, and Jenny, Thomſon, are taken by the d'Eſtiſſac French privateer, and ranſomed for 400 guineas each.

The following ſhips are ranſomed by the Sanſpeur French privateer, viz. the Oxford, Ferguſon, for 160 guineas; Mary, Falconer, and Mary, Thompſon, for 300 ditto each; Sinclair, Hoyle, for 500 ditto; John, Lyal, for 310 ditto; Jenny, Ferguſon, for 120 ditto; Neptune, Daurn, for 170 ditto; Molly, Marquis, for 200 ditto; and Pegaſus, Miller, for 360 ditto.

The Barnſtaple, Weſtcot, from Cork, to New York, is put into Caſtlehaven leaky.

Portſmouth, 25. The Quebec fleet, which ſailed on Wedneſday, put back the ſame day to St Helens; but yeſterday evening weighed with a fair wind at N. E. and ſailed weſtward.

Captain James, of the St Joſeph, from Madeira, to Quebec, was taken by the Saratoga privateer, about 15 leagues from St Pierre, and retaken in the Saratoga by the Maidſtone and Cygnet, and ſent into St Johns, Newfoundland. Captain James ſays, on the 16th ult. five ſhips and four brigs came into that harbour, part of the Quebec fleet, by which he learned, that, on the 12th, a 40 gun ſhip, and three armed brigs, run into the fleet, and captured about 12 ſail.

The Willington, Laidler, a victualler, loſt convoy, and put into Crookhaven.

Portſmouth, 27. Friday, arrived a Ruſſian man of war. She came in with ſick men from a Ruſſian ſquadron, which is paſſed by. The Flora is come into harbour to refit. The Fox frigate is put back, and remains at St Helens. Twelve ſail of the line, and two frigates, will ſail to-morrow on a cruize.

AMERICA.

Boſton, May 8. Friday laſt the Great and General court or Aſſembly of this State was prorogued to Wedneſday the 17th of May inſtant, then to meet at the State Houſe in this town.

The following acts paſſed the General Aſſembly in their late ſeſſions, viz.

An act to indemnify and ſecure from proſecution in law, perſons who by their laudable exertions under the late government of the King of Great-Britain have involved themſelves in actions of damage, and other proſecutions in certain caſes.

An act, making proviſion for calling in to be deſtroyed this ſtate's quota, according to the preſent appointment of all the public bills of credit which have been emitted by Congreſs, and for making and emitting on the credit of this ſtate other bills of credit, not to exceed the ſum of 460,000l, and for eſtabliſhing funds ſufficient to ſecure the redemption of the bills ſo emitted by the laſt day of December, 1786, as recommended by a reſolution of Congreſs of the 18th of March in the preſent year, and in conformity thereto—alſo for paying annually, in ſpecie, the intereſt ariſing on notes which have been iſſued upon the credit of the province, colony, or now State of Maſſachuſet's Bay, promiſing to be paid in gold or ſilver.

An act for enquiring into the ratable property of this State.

An act to ſupply the treaſury with a ſum of ten hundred thouſand pounds.

An act to ſupply the treaſury with a ſum of forty-nine thouſand eight hundred and thirty pounds.

An act to incorporate and eſtabliſh a ſociety for the cultivation and promotion of the arts and ſciences.

An act for apportioning and aſſeſſing a tax of five millions ſix hundred and one thouſand and twenty five pounds ſix ſhillings and ſeven-pence, upon the ſeveral towns and other places in this State herein after named, for defraying the public charges, and for carrying into execution the reſolve of Congreſs of the 18th of March, 1780; and alſo for aſſeſſing a tax of thirty three thouſand four hundred and forty-four pounds ten ſhillings, paid the members of the Houſe of Repreſentatives, for their travel and attendance in the general court the two laſt ſittings in the preſent year.

An act for granting or confirming certain privileges to the ſubjects of the moſt Chriſtian king reſiding within this ſtate.

Boſton, May 22. Tueſday laſt being the annual meeting for the choice of repreſentatives for this town the enſuing year, the following gentlemen were choſen, viz. Hon. Sam. Adams, Eſq; Hon. John Hancock, Eſq; Caleb Davies, Eſq; Tho. Dawer, Eſq; Mr Thomas Walley, John Low[illegible] Eſq. Mr Adams and Mr Gray having excuſed themſelves from ſerving, the choice of others in their room was referred to the adjournment, Tueſday next, ten o'clock forenoon.

From the London Papers, Aug. 29.

LONDON.

Friday, paſſed the Great Seal, at Bath, two commiſſions, to authorize the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to give and declare the royal aſſent to the following acts of the Iriſh Parliament, viz.

An act for regulating the ſugar trade, and granting to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, the duties therein mentioned.

And to an act to continue and amend an act paſſed in the 17th and 18th years of his preſent Majeſty, intitled an act for the encouragement of tillage, and rendering the carriage of corn to the city of Dublin leſs expenſive.

We hear from Rome, that they had a luſtrum (or a numbering of the people) there on the 24th of June, when it appeared there were in that city 155,184 inhabitants; of whom were 36,485 houſe-keepers. In this number were included 3847 Monks, 2827 Secular Prieſts, 1910 Nuns, 1065 Students, 1470 Alms houſe poor, 7 Negroes, and 52 perſons not Romans. The numbers born from June 24. 1779, to June 24. 1780, were 5218, and the burial 7181.

The laſt letters from Madrid adviſe, that Richard Cumberland, Eſq; who went out on a political embaſſy to Liſbon, and from thence to Madrid, has, ſince his reſidence in that capital, had the misfortune to break his arm: That the accident happened by a fall from his horſe, and the fracture is in the fleſhy part of his arm, which has ſince been ſet, and he is in a fair way of recovery.

[illegible] in the city, that, from a certain deſcription of pretended friends, intelligence was communicated by a cutter under Dutch colours to the combined fleets, where and when the Jamaica ſhips were to be found.

It is ſaid the combined fleet had obtained the private ſignals of our convoy, for they repeated the Ramilies ſignal, which ſhe made for the Engliſh convoy to bring to at 11 o'clock of the night of the 8th inſt. the fatal night on which that convoy was moſtly taken.

Letters from an officer of the Duke of Rutland's regiment, brought over in the Fly ſloop of 18 guns, Captain Richardſon, ſay, that one hundred and fifty men of that corps (which had been ſeparated from the other tranſports in a hard gale of wind) had arrived ſafe at St Lucia, after taking a French logger on their paſſage with diſpatches on board; that the iſland was in a good ſtate of defence, the inhabitants in high ſpirits, and that preparations were making to attack ſome of the French ſettlements.

The Greenland fiſheries have proved very ſucceſsful this year, ſcarce one ſhip having returned without her ample ſhare; a circumſtance peculiarly beneficial to us, as well in point of commerce, as in that of encouraging ſo excellent a nurſery for ſeamen to man the Royal navy.

A letter from Portſmouth ſays, that laſt Thurſday the officers and crew of the Flora frigate received a letter of thanks from the Lords of the Admiralty, which was read to them on the quarter deck, for their gallant behaviour in taking the French ſhip called the La Nymph, which was received with three cheers.

On Friday laſt Capt. T. Mackenzie kiſſed his Majeſty's hand on being appointed to the command of the Active, a very fine new frigate building at Southampton.

There are ſome letters in town from France, which ſpeak with great confidence, that an action has happened between Admiral Rodney and Monſ. Guichen, which terminated in favour of the former. The action is ſaid to have happened on the 24th of June, off Martinique.

A correſpondent aſſures us, that Sir George B. Rodney has not only been joined by Commodore Walſingham, but alſo by five ſhips of the line, which makes an addition of eleven ſail of battle ſhips to his fleet.

We learn by two gentlemen from Portſmouth, that it was currently reported yeſterday morning when they left that place, that nine ſail of French merchantmen, and a man of war of 80 guns, had been taken by ſome of our cruizers on the French coaſt.

On Sunday evening, ſome diſpatches were ſent from the Admiralty, for Admiral Geary at Portſmouth: they contain poſitive orders for the immediate ſailing of the grand fleet; and we hear Friday is the day fixed by the Admiral, for the general ſignal to be given for that purpoſe.

The Right Honourable Lord Mulgrave, and ſeveral other Captains of the above fleet, who had obtained leave of abſence for a few days, have in conſequence of the above orders returned to Portſmouth.

Admiral Parker, with three ſail of the line and two frigates, were the convoy to the Leeward Iſland fleet arrived off Falmouth.

Beſides the above there were twenty-ſeven ſail from St Lucia, a ſeparate fleet under convoy of the Actæon of 40 guns, which fell in with the foregoing ſix days before they arrived at Falmouth.

There was a Liſbon fleet as well as an Oporto one among the ſhips arrived at Falmouth. It was uſual for the Liſbon convoy to call at Oporto for the ſhips there bound to England, but it was not thought at this time ſafe, for fear any enemy privateers ſhould be cruizing thereabouts.

Yeſterday evening the two purſers belonging to the Southampton and Naſſau Eaſt Indiamen, arrived expreſs from Falmouth, with the agreeable intelligence of the arrival of thoſe ſhips at that port: They further ſay, that on the 22d of this month, they paſſed the Port and Liſbon fleets, conſiſting of about 24 ſail, all well; and that on the day following, they fell in with the Leeward Iſland fleet, which were upwards of an hundred ſail, under convoy of two ſhips of the line and a frigate; they failed from St Kitt's the 15th of July; on their paſſage they captured a privateer of 16 guns, who had the day before taken one of the convoy.

The Eaſt Indiamen left the Cape the 2d of May; no Engliſh ſhips were then lying in that port. They made their paſſage directly from the Cape, and did not touch at St Helena.

All the ſhips in the Leeward Iſland and Oporto fleets are come ſafe, except one, belonging to the former, which was taken by a privateer, who ſent her off immediately for France, but was taken herſelf by one of the Engliſh men of war that convoyed them.

All the ſhips bound to Liverpool and Lancaſter from the Leeward Iſlands, were left well in the Channel.

The arrival of ſo great a fleet as the Leeward Iſlands and Oporto, at a time when we have no men of war out to protect them, is looked upon to be a very ſingular circumſtance.

This day, it was reported on the Exchange, that a fleet of ſhips, from St Lucia, were ſafe arrived at Falmouth.

By a gentleman who was mate of a ſhip bound to New York, but taken and carried into Boſton in May, and allowed to come from thence, *via* New York and Ireland, we are informed, that 24 veſſels in the port of Boſton and bays adjacent, had been captured ſince the 10th of March laſt. There were about 300 Engliſh ſeamen priſoners at Boſton when this gentleman came away the 17th of July, but a regular cartel was going between that place and New York and Halifax. The Captain and all officers of ſhips were allowed parole of the town and country about Boſton, and the privates were kept on board a priſon ſhip.

The following is the ſtate of the fleets at New York, when Graves has joined Arbuthnot, which the Boſton cartel ſhip confirms he has.—Admiral Arbuthnot has with him one 74, two 64. Admiral Graves has with him ſix ſail of the line, all copper bottomed, and in excellent order; in all nine of the line. Monſieur de Ternay has only ſeven of the line. Beſides this ſuperiority in ſhips of the line, there is a far greater ſuperiority of other ſhips of war, viz. Admiral Arbuthnot has with him one of 50 guns (the Renown), three of 44, three of 32, and eight other frigates. Admiral Graves has with him ſix frigates, in all 21 ſhips. Againſt theſe Monſ. Ternay has three frigates only.

All the civil officers who had retired from Charleſtown, and were living here on penſions, have had this alternative given them—to receive a year's ſalary, and return immediately, or be ſtruck off the penſion liſt.

The loſs to Government, and the army and navy in America, by the late capture, will be very great, for twenty of the Weſt India ſhips were entirely laden with ſtores, proviſions, &c. for their uſe, and, amongſt other valuable articles, there were no leſs than 39,000 ſacks of flour. *London Courant.*

It is ſaid that the Quebec ſhips are valued at 40,000l each.

It has been likewiſe currently reported, that 18 Balticers are captured by the enemy.

The Leeward-Iſland fleet came under convoy of two ſhips of the line, and a frigate; they ſailed from St Kitt's the 15th of July; on their paſſage, they captured a privateer of 16 guns, which had the day before taken one of the convoy.

The unexpected arrival of the Leeward-Iſland fleet will much affect the price of ſugar, as very little of that has been diſpoſed of which lately came from Jamaica; neither had the merchants the leaſt idea of this large fleet being ſo near home.

The mentioned capture of 12 of the homeward bound Quebec fleet (ſays a correſpondent) is but a flying report, propagated by ſuch as rejoice in the idea of accumulated misfortunes to their country, and are ever ready to prognoſticate evil; it is as yet unauthenticated, and there is reaſon to hope it is not only premature, but that time will alſo prove it to be falſe.

A Daniſh Eaſt-Indiaman is alſo arrived at Falmouth from Tranquebar. One hundred thouſand pounds were inſured on her in this city, at eight guineas per cent.

Extract of a letter from Warſaw, Aug. 9.

"I cannot help mentioning a melancholy circumſtance which lately happened at Grodno, and which deſerves to be made known for the information of thoſe who will be wiſe enough to profit by it. The Counteſs Dowager of Midzinſky, a lady of a large fortune, and many amiable qualities, but always more inclined to ſpend 100 ducats for the purchaſe of a curious little dog than one penny for the relief of a poor human creature, being extravagantly fond of this ſpecies of animals, always had a number of little dogs about her, which were kept in all the luxury and convenience imaginable, lying upon beds of down, and having the beſt of every thing from her Ladyſhip's table, with their proper ſervants to attend them. One of theſe favourite animals unfortunately ran mad on the 4th inſtant, and bit the Counteſs in the face; and though all poſſible remedies were immediately adminiſtered, they all proved in vain, and her Ladyſhip died in about twenty-four hours after in the moſt excruciating pains and agonies."

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, Auguſt 22.

"On Sunday night ſeveral American priſoners eſcaped from Mill-priſon in this neighbourhood, among whom was the well known Captain Cuningham, taken only about two months ago; they were luckily ſtopped yeſterday morning, on the point of ſetting off in a poſt chaiſe for Exeter, and ſafely lodged in the black hole, where Mr Cuningham's *golden key*, which he has twice ſucceſsfully made uſe of, will be of no further avail.

"This day the following ſhips came in here to be victualled, &c. being part of Admiral Geary's fleet, viz. the Formidable, Queen, Ocean, Princeſs Amelia, Dublin, Jupiter, Milford, Jaſon, and the Lively cutter.

"The Gibraltar (late the Spaniſh Phœnix) of 80 guns,

is come down from Hamoaze to join the fleet; and the Hero, of 74 guns, will be out of dock in a few days."

PRICE of STOCKS, August 29.

Bank Stock, 115.	3 per cent. Old. Ann. —
4 per cent. con. 61½ a ¾.	Ditto New Ann. 59¼ a ⅞.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 75¾.	Ditto 1751, —
3½ per cent. 1758, 61½ a ¼.	India Stock, —
3 per cent. con. 61½.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. red. 61½ a ¼.	India Bonds, 23 s. prem.
Ditto 1726, 58½ a 59.	Navy Bills, 11½ a ½ dife.
Long Ann. 16½.	Lot. Tick. 13 l. 6 s. 6 d. a 7 s.
South Sea Stock, shut.	Scrip. 76½.
Ditto 1778, 12¾ a 7-16ths.	Omnium, —
Long Light Ann. —	Exch. Bills, 6 a 5 s. prem.

PRICES of CORN at CORN EXCHANGE, August 28.

Wheat, 28 a 33 s; a 34 a 37 s.	Boiling Peas, 29 s.
Rye, 20 a 21 s.	Tick Beans, 19 a 20 s. 6 d.
Oats, 14 s. 6 d. a 17 s. 6 d.	Small ditto, 22 a 24 s. 6 d.
Barley, 15 a 17 s. 6 d.	Tares, 20 a 25 s.
Malt, 22 a 29 s.	Flour, 32 s. per sack.
Grey Peafe, 20 a 22 s.	Second fort, 30 s.
White ditto, 23 a 26 s.	Rape Seed, 19 l. 10 s per last.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Aug. 29.

"The old proverb, which tells us "*It is an ill wind that blows no good*," was, perhaps, never better exemplified than in the late lofs of our Weft and Eaft India fhips. The misfortune muft, indeed, be very heavily felt by a great number of individuals, and fome bankruptcies will, moft probably, enfue therefrom; but it has made a great part of our trade briker than it has been for fome time paft, by the freth orders neceffarily given out for goods to replace thofe that were on board the fhips taken. Thofe too who have fhips at home, have them readily taken up, and at almoft any freight they think proper to afk.

"The conduct of the Empreff of Ruffia, in fending out the fleet fhe has, is not a little puzzling to the deepeft of our politicians. If any reafon at all can be affigned for fo extraordinary a ftep, it has been taken to fupport the refolutions formed by the neutral alliance, and of which fhe is the head. But, even in that cafe, it is hardly poffible to fee any good motive fhe could have for equipping out a fleet to enforce, what it was well known Great Britain was too much engaged to oppofe, and that of fo conffderable a force; and yet, after all, it is not poffible to fuppofe fhe could have any other occafion for it. All diftinctions of people, however, are very impatient to fee whether this fleet will attempt any thing againft us or not; or whether the Empreff has really fent it out merely for a little fhew and oftentation. Certain it is, that it muft winter abroad, unlefs it returns home within fix weeks from the prefent time.

"Whatever conjectures may have been formed refpecting the diffolition of Parliament, it is very uncertain when it will be. In fact, it depends entirely upon circumftances. Should any good news arrive, it will, no doubt, be embraced, as a very proper opportunity for doing it. But, at prefent, the Cabinet have no particular period in view for it. Sir Adam F———n offered a conffderable bett the other evening, that it would not be diffolved this fide Chriftmas.

"The Mayor, Sheriff, and Common Council of the city of Corke, have ordered the freedom of that city to be prefented, in a filver box, to John M'Bride, Efq; Commander of his Majefty's fhip Bienfaifant, for his late gallant behaviour in attacking and taking, on the 13th inft. a large French fhip of war, off that harbour, and thereby preferving a number of merchantmen bound from this port to America.

"Letters from Gibraltar advife, that the garrifon are in good health and fpirits, and have 91 mortars ready to play upon the Spaniards, who have blocked up the port with three fhips of the line; and were, when the above advice came away, preparing a fecond fet of fire-fhips."

"It is faid, authentic advice is received by the New York packet, that Brigadier General Stirling, of the 24th regiment, whofe life was defpaired of, owing to a ball he received in his thigh in the laft excurfion into the Jerfeys, notwithftanding his death has been announced in the papers of yefterday, as extracted from a letter received from Fairfield, dated June 16, is in a fair way of recovery."

ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYDS, August 29.

An expreff arrived this afternoon, with advice, that the Mercury Packet, Capt. Forbes, in the fervice of the Eaft India Company, is taken off the coaft of Corromandel.

The Adventure, Capt. Farrar, bound to Hallifax, is alfo taken.

The Naffau and Southampton Eaft Indiamen are arrived at Falmouth.

We are much obliged to the Gentleman who has favoured us with the following Lift of Veffels taken and ranfomed by fundry Privateers belonging to Dunkirk.

Taken by the Duc d'Eftiffac, Captain Hardouin.

Ships Names.	*Captains.*	*Sums ranfomed for.*
Thompfon,	John Ritchie,	400 Guineas
Jenny,	William Thomfon,	400
Jane and Ann,	Samuel Reed,	1200
Margaret,	Alexander Bigg,	500
Friendfhip,	James Bell,	100
Salton,	James Crudon,	470

Taken by the Sanfpeur, Captain Luke Ryan.

Oxford,	William Fergufion,	160 Guineas.
May,	Alexander Falconer,	300
Sinclair,	Richard Hoyle,	500
Speedwell,	John Anderfon,	400
William,	Thomas Alexander,	140
John,	John Lyall,	310
Jenny,	John Fergufion,	120
Neptune,	James Daum,	170
Molly,	Donald Marquis,	200
Pegafus,	John Miller,	360

Taken by the American Union, Captain Granger.

Lark,	Henry Dunks,	450 Guineas.
Mary,	James Thomfon,	300

On the 26th ult. died at London, John Adam, Efq; of Whitfhaid.

This day, arrived in the Roads, the Daphne, Ariadne, Lizard, and Cleopatra frigates, and Refolution cutter, from the north, for a fupply of provifions.

The Difcovery and Refolution, whofe arrival in the Orkneys we mentioned in our laft, are not yet arrived, nor do we expect them for fome days.

What is pretty remarkable, during this long voyage, through fuch a variety of climates, only fix perfons died, four of whom were killed by the favages. An event which muft be afcribed to the healthinefs of the crews, but more particularly to the fkill and attention of the refpective commanders to the health of their men.

The following veffels belonging to Clyde are arrived at Jamaica, viz. General Dalling, Hartwell; Robert, Creichton; Friendfhip, Park; Succefs, Small; Chriftian, Bain; Nelly, Galbraith; Nelly, Noble; Ann, Paterfon; Neptune, Montgomery; Hope, Campbell; and the St Andrew, Scott; likewife the Jamaica, Kerr; and the Neptune, Polfon; both Clyde veffels from New York, are arrived fafe at Jamaica.

A pretty fingular cafe was debated before the Presbytery of Edinburgh, at their laft meeting on Wednefday. The Managers of the Chapel of Eafe at Leith, after the tranflation of the Rev. Mr Burnfide, the former incumbent, to Dumfries, with concurrence of the people who attend that place of worfhip, gave a call to Mr Walter Buchanan, licentiate in the Presbytery of Glafgow, of whofe abilities they had received the moft fatisfactory proofs. That gentleman returned a very polite anfwer, accompanying his acceptance; and the ufual fteps, previous to ordination, began of courfe. At the meeting of Presbytery, in July, he underwent part of his trials with *eclat*; and laft Wednefday they were to be completed, and a day fixed for his admiffion. During this interval, one of the churches in Stirling became vacant by the death of the Rev. Mr Randal; and, confidering the zeal of the people in that part of the country refpecting the *good of the Church*, it will not be furprifing that Mr Buchanan, who had been formerly Mr Randal's affiftant, was foon afterwards nominated his fucceffor. To this new vocation Mr Buchanan replied, gratefully acknowledging the favour, but, at the fame time, craving a few days to conffider of it. Nothing further occurred till the meeting of Presbytery on the 30th paft, when the Donors of the Chapel of Leith fignified their having received a letter from their *Paftor-elect*, acquainting them, that, after mature deliberation, and calling to mind the obligations he lay under to the people of Stirling, before he was acquainted with any of the gentlemen at Leith, he thought it his duty to accept of their prefentation, and decline the other. The Donors of the Leith chapel alledged, that this conduct was mean and difhonourable, after the acceptance of a call. They averred it to be a breach of fidelity, and, at all events, a deed highly unbecoming a clergyman. They further requefted the Presbytery to find, that he was *obliged* to be their minifter, in confequence of the previous conffent. They, finally, threatened an action for damages againft Mr Buchanan, fhould he perfift in refufing to be their teacher.

The Presbytery, after a fhort reafoning, were unanimouffy of opinion, that they could not interfere in this affair, and that the gentleman might go to any fettlement he pleafed.

We cannot difmifs this article without obferving, that, fo far as we remember, there never was an inftance of a fimilar kind. We have, with regret, often feen the people refufing to attend the miniftrations of the legal prefentee; but to force a man to be fettled againft his inclination, is a doctrine perfectly new, and which it is hardly to be expected fhould have been infifted on by the *Orthodox* Quorum from whence it fprung, who have, on all occafions, declared themfelves in oppofition to violent fettlements of every kind.

Copy, paragraph of a letter from a gentleman in Stornaway, to his friend at Edinburgh, dated Aug. 14. 1780.

"I was taken prifoner by Captain Luke Ryan, of the Fearnought privateer, of Dunkirk, upon the 25th July, in Loch Shell, being on board a floop belonging to Londonderry, with fome other gentlemen from Ireland, that came a pleafuring to the Highlands; but, on remonftrating that I belonged to the lands afhore, and having my Highland clothes and bonnet on, the captain ufed me in the moft agreeable and genteel manner that I could expect from an enemy, and gave me liberty to go on fhore to my own houfe, when I pleafed; and he would not allow any of his officers or crew to land on any part of my farm, for fear they would plunder on fhore, as he could not prevent them if they were to land. He failed from Loch Shell on the 27th, and took, in our fight, a large fhip, deeply laden, from Liverpool, bound up the Eaft Sea. I have been thefe twenty days now clofe confined to this ifland, and cannot venture to crofs over to the main land, for fear of the French privateers, there not being one Engliffh frigate or cutter hereabouts to hinder them, which, in a fhort time, will ruin the trade of this place."

The Rudiment Class, in the High School, will be opened upon Monday the 2d of October, by Mr Cruickshank, who continues to take *Boarders*, and fuperintend their education, as formerly.

Laffwade, Auguft 28. 1780.

This day the SCHOOL of this place was examined in prefence of fome Clergymen and fome Gentlemen in the neighbourhood, when the boys in their different claffes difcovered fuch a degree of proficiency in their education, as did very great honour to the abilities and attention of Mr Hume their mafter, and afforded much fatisfaction to all prefent, who think themfelves bound to give this public teftimony of their approbation, and to recommend Mr Hume as a moft faithful and induftrious teacher, and worthy of all encouragement.

The School opens again upon the 3d October next; and as Mr Hume has exceeding good accommodation for boarders, whoever chufes to favour him with the care of their children, may depend upon their being properly attended to, upon the moft reafonable terms.

To the Publifher of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

THE Public have been long in anxious expectation of news from the army in America: They were buoyed up with the hope that other victories would foon follow the taking of Charles Town, and pave the way to an honourable termination of the war. The accounts we were daily receiving of the diftreffes of the rebels, in want of almoft every neceffary of life, and the confufion that prevailed in their councils, rendered wavering by the difaffection of a ruined people, raifed our confidence to a belief of what we wifhed; and though we had feen fo many campaigns pafs away in fruitlefs expectation, we flattered ourfelves, that (to ufe Mr Eden's words) the hour of recollection was at hand, when the eyes of the Americans would be opened upon their true intereffs, and their bofoms once more glow with affection towards their real friends.

The arrival of the mail from New York has doubtlefs diffipated, in a very great degree, thofe too fanguine hopes. We learn, by it, that General Clinton is ftill in that city; that he has been to *look* at Mr Waffhington; but that he *dare not attack* him. The American *Fabius* is ftill an overmatch for the perfeverance of the Britifh *Hannibal*—and an opportunity is by fome means loft of ftriking a blow that muft have been productive of the beft conffequences to this country,—perhaps to both parties. If Clinton cannot attack Waffhington now, how will he do it when that General receives additional reinforcements? (which no doubt he has done by this time) Thefe will perhaps give him a powerful fuperiority in numbers, and he may return Sir Henry's vifit even in New York.

Our fituation with regard to the conqueft of America is, in my opinion, hopelefs. It was fuppofed, at the beginning, the want of information retarded our fuccefs; the inability of Miniffers, the inactivity and the rafhnefs of commanders, have been all offered, according to the humour of parties, as apologies for an unfuccefsful war: Such it may be called; for, at the end of half a dozen campaigns, what is done?—The Americans are as determined as ever; and as our natural enemies have at length enabled themfelves, by out-manœuvring and out-negociating us, to take an active part in favour of their allies, it is eafy to guefs what additional courage this muft infpire them with.

In fhort, our plan of operations is become too extenfive—our enemies too numerous. It is in vain for Miniffers to fill the news-papers with accounts of the numbers of our fhips, while our enemies convey both ftores and men whither they pleafe—nay while our Admiral returns to port, to give their fleets an opportunity of joining.—We have fo much to guard, and from fo many enemies, that if we attempt to diftribute our force, we are liable to be too weak every where; if we referve the greateft part for the greate t objects, in others we remain open to infult and conqueft.—The fpirit of our countrymen, I know, is dauntlefs—but that, I fear, will only promote the continuance of a war that I muft call *deftructive*. Befet on every fide by inveterate foes, and falfe friends, Britain is in the fituation of a man who bravely oppofes himfelf againft obvious odds—while villains and affaffins ftab him in the back.—That Heaven may interpofe its faving arm, is the ardent prayer of

Edinburgh, PORTIUS.
Friday evening, Sept. 1.

SOUND LIST, by Mr Walter Wood.

Arrived and Remain for Convoy,

Aug. 27. Elifabeth and Nelly of and for Carron, Wilfon, from Peterfb.
Jeany and Peggy of and for Montrofe, Wilfon, from Narva.
Janet and Jean of Airth, Henry, from Peterfburgh, for Leith.
Young Benjamin of and for Dyfart, Norman, from Memel.

Elsinore, Auguft 15. 1780.——Wind, S. S. E.

Leith Shipping, Auguft 30—Sept. 2.

Arrived,

Ships,	*Belonging to*	*Maffers,*	*Ports.*	*Cargo.*
Peggy,	Leith,	Robertfon,	Efdale,	flates.
Peggy,	Cramond,	Wilfon,	Cramond,	fteel.
Cumberland,	Cramond,	Rankine,	Alemouth,	grain.
Friends Goodwill,	Hull,	Matfon,	Wifbech,	grain.
Adamfon,	Perth,	Lyell,	Perth,	ballaft.
Samuel and Mary,	Leith,	Wright,	Preftonpans,	ballaft.
Ifobel and Janet,	Kincardine,	Scotland,	Perth,	malt.
Peggy,	Ditto,	Stewart,	ditto,	ditto.
Janet,	Kinghorn,	Currie,	Guernfey,	wine.
Jean,	Thurfo,	Henderfon,	Dronton,	dales, &c.
Two Brothers,	Stromnefs,	Cruikfhank,	Stromnefs,	kelp.
John,	Eyemouth,	Brown,	Stinkinghole,	wheat.
Mally,	Peterhead,	Brodie,	Lochmaben,	kelp.

Sailed,

Induftry,	Anftruther,	Miller,	Duntar,	goods.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Greenock.

Arrived,

	Ships.	*Maffers.*	*Ports.*	*Cargo.*
Aug. 30.	Bell,	Boag,	Dungarvan,	oats.
	Hopewell,	Macleod,	Highlands,	kelp.
	Janet,	Law,	Liverpool,	barks.
31.	Mally,	Gray,	Highlands,	lead.
	Peggie,	Bowfkill,	Lancaffer,	goods.
	Jenny,	Paul,	Dublin,	ditto.
	Glafgow,	Slater,	Lancaffer,	ditto.

Sailed,

29.	Agnes,	Boreland,	New York,	goods.
30.	Phœnix,	Cuninghame,	Newfoundland,	ditto.
	Nancy,	Maxwell,	Belfaft,	ditto.

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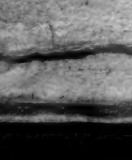

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FARMS in Eaſt-Lothian to be LET.

I. THE Farm of BANKHEAD and SOUTHBURN, part of the eſtate of Leaſton, conſiſting of 279 Scots acres.

II. The MAINS of LEASTON, conſiſting of 65 Scots acres, and three parts of an acre.

III. Part of the Lands of PLEWLANDHILL, conſiſting of 105 acres and a half, Scots meaſure.

Upon the farm of Bankhead and Southburn, there is a very neat and commodious dwelling-houſe, and excellent ſteading of offices, lately erected by the proprietor. The whole lands above mentioned are all incloſed and properly ſubdivided, are in the higheſt ſtate of cultivation, having been for ſeveral years paſt in the hands of the proprietor; and as they lie within five miles of Haddington, three of Salton, and ſeven of Dalkeith, ready markets for diſpoſing of the produce of the grounds; and that the lands will be ſet at reaſonable rates, it is preſumed they will afford a deſirable ſettlement for good tenants.

Application as to the particulars may be made to Iſaac Grant writer to the ſignet.—James Purves, overſeer at Leaſton-houſe, will ſhow the grounds.

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The place is in great order, and done up with much taſte.

Propoſals will be received by William Ramſay clerk to the ſignet.

The gardener will ſhow the houſe and place.

SALE OF LANDS.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the George Inn at Dumfries, upon Tueſday the 19th of September curt. betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon,

THE Lands and Eſtate of KINGSGRANGE, comprehending the lands of Nether Kilwhanidy, mill and ſiſhings in the water of Urr, together with the lands of Marlemont, the firſt lying in the pariſh of Urr, and the other two in the pariſh of Kirkpatrick Durham, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright; all which belonged to the deceaſed Brigadier-General Patrick Gordon of Kingſgrange.

The Lands of Kingſgrange and Nether Kilwhannidy, pay of yearly groſs rent, L. 330 17 3

And hold of the Crown for payment of 2 l. 9 s. 1 d. 2-12ths ſterling, for the lands of Grange and Kilwhannidy holds blench. The ſtipend payable out of Grange is, in conſequence of a late augmentation, L. 4 18 0

School ſalary, 0 14 11

L. 5 12 11

And the proprietor has right to the teinds.

The Lands of Nether Kilwhannidy and Marlemont pay of yearly ſtipend, in conſequence of a late augmentation, L. 9 7 8 8-12ths.

They pay of ſchool ſalary. 0 18 5 8-12ths.

L. 10 6 2 4-12ths.

And the Lands of Kilwhannidy pay of the above-mentioned rent 195 l. 17 s. Sterling. The lands of Marlemount pay 60 l. of rent; and the proportion of ſtipend payable therefore is 2 l. 17 s. 2 d. 3-12ths, and of ſchool ſalary 5 s. 7 d. 6-12ths; ſo that the proportion of the ſtipend payable for Nether Kilwhannidy is 6 l. 10 s. 6 d. 5-12ths, and of ſchool ſalary 12 s. 10 d. 2-12ths. The lands of Marlemont hold feu of a ſubject ſuperior, and have right to the teinds, for all which a feuduty of 4 s. 3 d. Sterling is payable.

If the lands are to be expoſed in parcels, the lands of Grange and Ward Meadow are to be the firſt parcel, containing about 486 Scots acres moſtly arable, and Nether Kilwhannidy the ſecond, containing about 470 Scots acres moſtly arable, and are to be expoſed at 20 years purchaſe of the free rent; and the lands of Marlemont, containing about 143 Scots acres moſtly arable, and in which there is plenty of marle, are to be the third parcel, and are to be expoſed at 20 years purchaſe of the free rent.

The lands of Grange are pleaſantly ſituated in the fineſt place of the country, upon the banks of the river of Urr, where there is plenty of ſalmon, within 14 meaſured miles of Dumfries, within a mile of the military road leading thereto, and to Port Patrick, and within three or four miles of the Dub of Haſs or Dalbeatie, upon the river Urr, where there is a harbour, and any quantity of lime may be imported, and a good road is made for leading the ſame. There is a neat ſmall manſion-houſe and office-houſes, and a good quantity of thriving old trees, beſides new plantations. The valued rent of the lands holding of the Crown is 694 l. Scots, and the valued rent of Marlemount is 53 l. Scots. The lands of Grange are retoured to a ten merk, and the lands of Kilwhannidy to a five merk land, prior to the 1681, ſo are two unexceptionable freehold qualifications.

The rental, value, and deductions, are judicially proven in a proceſs before the Court of Seſſion, ſo the accuracy thereof may be depended upon; and the lands are all free of tack, except three farms, viz. Waulk Mill, which expires at Whitſunday 1781, Knocknean, which expires at Whitſunday 1782, and Merkland, which expires at Whitſunday 1783 the rents of which amount only to 80 l. per annum.

The rental, articles of roup, inventary of the title-deeds, which are unexceptionably clear, and the title-deeds themſelves, to be ſeen in the hands of John Syme writer to the ſignet, New-ſtreet; and copies of theſe particulars to be ſeen in the hands of James Graham writer in Dumfries; and as the proprietor often reſides at Grange, he will be ready to ſhow the eſtate to any intended purchaſer.

By order of the Right Honourable The LORD PROVOST, MAGISTRATES, and COUNCIL of the CITY of EDINBURGH,

THERE is to be SET, on Wedneſday the 11th of October next, at four o'clock afternoon, within the High Council-Houſe, by public roup, for two years, commencing at the term of Martinmas 1780,

The following BRANCHES of the

CITY of EDINBURGH's COMMON GOOD,

VIZ.

I. Impoſt on Wine, and Merk per Pack.
II. Weigh-houſe of Edinburgh, and Leather Market, with the Cuſtoms of the Still-yard in the Graſs-market, for weighing of hay.
III. Weigh-houſe of Leith.
IV. Houſe of Muir, and Sheep-ſtakes.
V. Lawn and Fleſh Market and Tallow-trone.
VI. Poultry and Bread Market, and Veal-boards.
VII. Meal and Corn Markets
VIII. Fruit Market and Fruit Metts.
IX. Shed Carts and Cauſeway maill.
X. Fiſh Market.
XI. New Fleſh Merket in Leith.

The conditions of roup to be ſeen in the City-clerks Chamber.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following SUBJECTS, being part of BAILLIE's LAND, in the Cowgate, oppoſite to Magdalen Chapel, viz.

I. Two LAIGH SHOPS and HOUSES, preſently rented, the one at 10 l. the other at 11 l. - - L. 21 0 0

II. The FOURTH STOREY of this Land, conſiſting of a genteel dining-room, a very handſome drawing-room, 19 feet ſquare by 13 feet high, three bed-rooms on the ſame flat; a kitchen, 2 garret rooms with vents, and 2 ſmaller ones, all entering within the houſe; a good cellar fitted up with cattacombs, and many other conveniencies. The dining room and drawing room have each a marble chimney-piece, and are otherwiſe neatly finiſhed in the modern taſte. As the proprietor is diſpoſed to part with this lodging at a moderate rate, it will accommodate a large family at no great expence. The houſe and the two ſhops are inſured in the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance, and the premium paid up.

ALSO TO BE SOLD,

A large AREA, lying immediately to the north, and entering from the court of the ſame tenement. Upon a part of it there is now built a good ſtable of three ſtalls, and ſeveral laigh houſes. This area might ſuit the purpoſe of different manufacturers.

The title-deeds to be ſeen in the hands of James Marſhall writer to the ſignet, who has power to conclude a bargain for all or any part of the premiſſes.

SALE OF LANDS IN AYR-SHIRE.

THE Whole LANDS belonging to Capt. Gilbert M'Adam of Merkland, to be SOLD by public roup, on Thurſday the 19th day of October next 1780, within the houſe of John M'Kenzie vintner in Ayr, between the hours of four and ſix o'clock afternoon, conſiſting of the following lots, viz.

Lot I. The Farm of LEIGHTS, in pariſh of Cumnock, comprehending the two-merk land of Carcow, the twenty-ſhilling land of Laglaff, the half-merk land of Du ſ ll, the one-merk land of Aſhmark, and twenty-ſhilling lands of Leights.

The valued rent thereof, - - - L. 140 0 0

Lot II. The Fourteen-ſhilling and Six-penny Land of Old Extent of BRUNTSHIELD, called MERKLAND; and the half-merk land of Auchinlongford, in Brumthield, of old extent, lying in pariſh of Sorn, or Dalgain.

The valued rent thereof, - - - 75 0 0

The lands of Merkland hold of the Crown, and entitle to a vote for a member to ſerve in Parliament.

Lot III. The Sixteen ſhilling land of MIDDLE HILLAR, lying in ſaid pariſh of Sorn.

The valued rent thereof, - - - 35 0 0

The above lands are excellent ſheep-paſture. There are both lime and coal in the farm of Merkland and Auchinlongford, and capable of great improvement, upon which there is a fine young natural wood, properly incloſed. There is alſo a conſiderable quantity of wood upon the farm of Leights, and a new-built convenient dwelling-houſe, conſiſting of eight fire-rooms, neatly finiſhed, and a good ſet of Offices. The lower part of the laſt-mentioned lands are all finely incloſed, and ſub-divided with ſubſtantial ſtone-dykes. The poſſeſſors of the ſeveral grounds will ſhow the Premiſſes; and the progreſs of writs, which are perfectly clear, with the articles and conditions of ſale, may be ſeen in the hands of John Boſwell, writer in Ayr, with whom, it is requeſted ſuch of Mr. M'Adam's creditors as have not lodged notes of their debts, ſpecifying the amount and grounds thereof, will do the ſame betwixt and the day of ſale.

SALE OF LANDS.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Britiſh Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Monday the 20th of November next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands, Barony, and Eſtate of TILLIECOULTRY, with the Teinds thereof, all holding of the Crown, and lying in the pariſh of Tilliecoultry and county of Clackmannan.—This eſtate is of great extent, and very low rented. A great deal of it is now incloſed, but no otherwiſe improved, and there are few tacks upon it of any ſtanding. There are ſeveral thriving young plantations and hedge-rows, and the old timber fit for cutting is of very conſiderable value. There is a modern large and ſubſtantial manſion-houſe, a complete ſet of offices, and a fine garden well ſtocked with wall-fruit of all kinds. The houſe ſtands in the middle of the eſtate, and is beautifully ſituated at a proper diſtance from the river Devon, in a healthy ſporting country, near the port-towns of Stirling and Alloa. The grounds abound with iron-ſtone and other ore, and there are inexhauſtible fields of coal in different parts of the eſtate level-free; the preſent working-ſeams are in good order, conſiſting of a 5 foot coal, level-free, moſt ſubſtantially fitted up, and the whole machinery in thorough repair. The kirk and manſe were lately built. The patronage of the pariſh belongs to the eſtate; and the valued rent is 3389 l. 6 s. Scots, which gives great political weight in this ſmall county.—Along with the eſtate of Tilliecoultry will be ſold the Lands of TARBATFUIRD, lying in the ſame county, and holding blench of a ſubject ſuperior. The free rent of the whole, including the average produce of the coal for the laſt eighteen years, amounts to about 1064 l. Sterling, and the far greateſt part of the ceſs is paid by the tenants and feuers.

The title-deeds are clear, and, with the rental of the eſtate and articles of roup, are to be ſeen in the hands of Andrew Stuart, jun. writer to the ſignet; with whom, or John Robertſon writer in Edinburgh, perſons inclining to purchaſe may commune betwixt and the day of ſale; and the houſe may be ſeen by applying to John Jamieſon writer in Alloa.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the George tavern in Dumfries, upon Wedneſday the 22d day of November 1780, between the hours of one and three afternoon,

FIRST. THE Lands of HURKLEDALE, otherwiſe called Hurkledale, Branthat, Footman Bridge, Killwhat, Bramblethaw, Duninghill and Skairs, lying in the pariſh of Cummertrees, and county of Dumfries, containing about four hundred acres of arable land, and about one hundred acres of muir ground, all very improveable, and within a mile of inexhauſtible lime quarries. The lands will be ſet up in one or two lots, as purchaſers deſire. Upſet price 3600 l.

SECOND. The Lands of TODHOLES, in the pariſh of Dornock, and county foreſaid, containing about three hundred acres of land, moſtly arable, and all of it very improveable, and within two miles of a very fine lime quarry, which can be got on very moderate terms. Upſet price 2000 l.

The title-deeds which are clear and unexceptionable, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Syme writer to the ſignet, to whom, or to John Buſhby Sheriff-clerk of Dumfries, or to Lieutenant John Johnſtone in Pennerſaughs, the factor, any perſon may apply for further particulars.

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